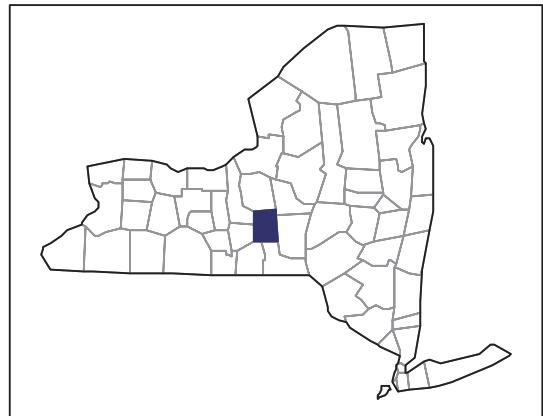


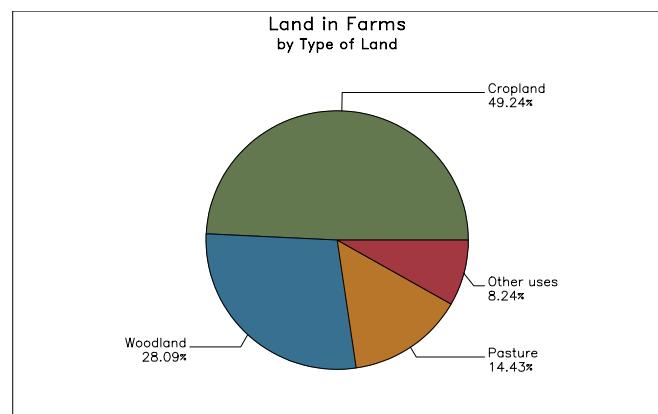
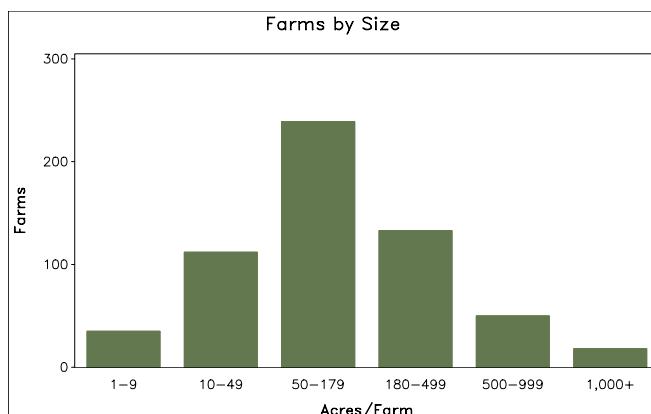
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## County Profile

### Cortland, New York



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	587	569	+ 3
<b>Land in Farms</b>	124,824 acres	127,052 acres	- 2
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	213 acres	223 acres	- 5
<b>Market Value of Production</b>	\$54,884,000	\$39,708,000	+ 38
Crop Sales \$5,498,000 (10 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$49,386,000 (90 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$93,500	\$69,786	+ 34
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,514,000	\$1,949,000	- 22
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$6,283	\$10,154	- 38



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#### Ranked items among the 62 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	54,884	35	61	1,476	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,498	47	61	2,196	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	49,386	24	58	800	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,987	33	54	1,783	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	408	50	59	1,157	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	181	46	58	1,133	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	751	43	61	1,217	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	58	37	54	568	1,710
Other crops and hay	2,113	32	55	828	3,054
Poultry and eggs	41	48	57	1,760	3,020
Cattle and calves	4,284	31	54	1,810	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	44,353	22	54	167	2,493
Hogs and pigs	268	12	55	1,156	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	155	17	55	783	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	96	50	57	1,730	3,024
Aquaculture	(-)	(-)	40	(-)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	189	27	57	715	2,875
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	24,855	26	55	1,218	3,060
Sheep and lambs	1,291	22	55	724	2,891
Horses and ponies	1,138	36	58	1,222	3,066
Hogs and pigs	1,022	10	55	1,204	2,958
Layers	766	49	57	1,861	3,024
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	34,375	26	54	589	3,060
Corn for silage	7,860	26	52	181	2,263
Corn for grain	4,671	33	53	1,433	2,634
Oats for grain	497	30	51	658	1,957
Cut Christmas trees	423	21	54	149	1,756

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	183	Farming	301
\$1,000 to \$2,499	65	Other	286
\$2,500 to \$4,999	52	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	57	Male	497
\$10,000 to \$19,999	51	Female	90
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	21	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	37	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	51	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	31	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
\$500,000 or more	20	White	919
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	45,836	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	78,086	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	13,493		
Average per farm (\$)	22,987		

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.